

REMARKS

Restriction Election

The Examiner has required restriction to one of four groups under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372.

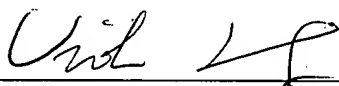
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby select Group 1, Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10-14, and 16-18 drawn to a method of obtaining a desired protein from a transgenic host organism by modifying the gas phase surrounding the organism and the transgenic host organism.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper conditions for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly so licitly. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8109.

Respectfully submitted,

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